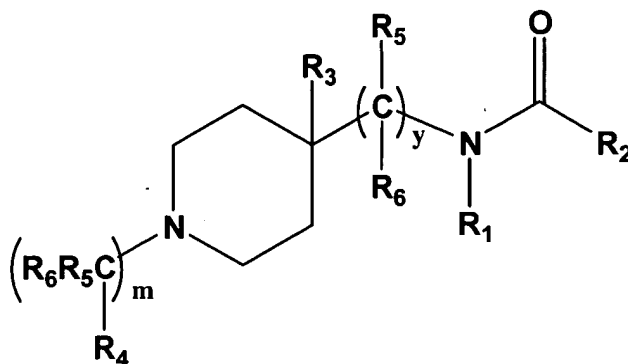1. **(amended)** A formulation, comprising: an excipient selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrins, micelle forming agents, and polymeric carriers; and a compound represented by **A**:

A

wherein

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is 0;

R_1 represents or heteroaryl;

R_2 represents H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

R_3 represents H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, CH_2OR_2, or CO_2R_2;

R_4 represents aryl;

R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

R_6 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

any two geminal or vicinal instances of R_5 and R_6 may be connected through a covalent bond; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by **A** is *R, S*, or a mixture of these configurations.

18. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2 and R_1 represents aryl.

20. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R_1 represents aryl; and R_2 represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.

21. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R_1 represents aryl; R_2 represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; and R_3 represents H.

23. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R_1 represents aryl; R_2 represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R_3 represents H; and R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H.

24. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R_1 represents aryl; R_2 represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R_3 represents H; R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H; and R_6 represents independently for each occurrence H.

25. **(amended)** The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R_1 represents phenyl; R_2 represents independently for each occurrence ethyl; R_3 represents H; R_4 represents phenyl; R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H; and R_6 represents independently for each occurrence H.